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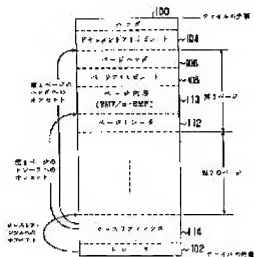**KOTANIGAWA OSAMU**
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(54) **PRINTING PROCESSOR**

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To lighten the burden when a client generates a printing job.

SOLUTION: For the printing job, generated by the client, which includes an intermediate-form file and an area wherein its section information is described, a print server completes an information description file wherein printing information is described. On the client side, a modified EMF(m-EMF) having dummy values as a handling number and a record number is generated and the handling number and record number are written to a page trailer 112 to generate the printing job. The print server having received the printing job reads the handling number and record number of the page trailer out and writes them back to page contents 110 to complete the EMF(enhanced metafile), and then decomposes it into printing data. At the the m-EME generation, the handling number and record number are counted and then stored in the trailer, so a one-pass processing can be performed.

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